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CUBAN PRESS TREATMENT OF NIXON ANNOUNCEMENT

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(TEXT) HAVANA, 16 JUL--PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON'S ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT HIS VISIT TO THE PRC IS DISCREETLY MENTIONED HERE TODAY BY THE CUBAN PRESS.

THE NEWSPAPER GRANMA, THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA, PUBLISHES THE NEWS ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRIP ON ITS LAST PAGE, WHICH USUALLY CARRIES INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

IN A TWO-COLUMN REPORT ENTITLED "THE U.S. PRESIDENT WILL VISIT THE PRC BEFORE MAY 1972," GRANMA LIMITS ITSELF TO PRINTING THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH MADE YESTERDAY IN THE UNITED STATES.

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CHINESE - POINTS 1 BY JEAN LYCLERC DU SABLON

PEKING, JULY 19 (AFP) -- CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN LAI HAS PROPOSED AN EIGHT-POINT PLAN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN PEKING AND WASHINGTON, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THE SOURCES INSISTED WITH OUT REVEALING THE CONTENTS OF THE PROPOSALS, THAT THEY WERE POINTS, AND NOT CONDITIONS.

OBSERVERS HERE SEE PEKING AS PROPOSING A PLAN WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE EVACUATION OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM TAIWAN, RETREAT FROM INDOCHINA, RECOGNITION OF CHINA'S RIGHTS TO A SEAT ON THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE "DANGERS OF JAPANESE MILITARY RENAISSANCE".

THE NINE MONTHS LIMIT BETWEEN NOW AND PRESIDENT NIXON'S ARRIVAL IN PEKING SHOULD SEE A NUMBER OF THESE POINTS SOLVED. THE SOURCES SAID THAT PREMIER CHOU HAD INDICATED THIS TO U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER HENRY ISSINGER DURING HIS SECRET VISIT EARLIER THIS MONTH.

IT WOULD APPEAR HOWEVER THAT PEKING INTENDS TO HOLD TO ITS LONG-ESTABLISHED POSITIONS OVER TAIWAN AND INDOCHINA.

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A USUALLY RELIABLE ASIAN SOURCE SAID HERE THAT PAKISTANI PRESIDENT YAHYA KHAN PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN PREPARATIONS FOR RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

DURING HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO CHINA LAST NOVEMBER, PRESIDENT YAHYA IS SAID TO HAVE HANDED CHAIRMAN MAO TSE TUNG A PERSONAL LETTER FROM PRESIDENT NIXON.

WHILE PAKISTAN IS ONE OF THE COUNTRIES WITH WHICH CHINA HAS EXCELLENT RELATIONS, IT ALSO REMAINS ON GOOD TERMS WITH WASHINGTON, OBSERVERS POINTED OUT HERE.

THEY ADDED THAT, ONE MONTH AFTER RECEIVING PRESIDENT YAHYA, CHAIRMAN MAO GAVE AN INTERVIEW TO THE AMERICAN WRITER EDGAR SNOW WHO WROTE LAST APRIL THAT PRESIDENT NIXON WOULD BE WELCOME IN CHINA, BECAUSE IT WAS WITH HIM THAT CHINA WOULD HAVE TO DEAL.

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